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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A cleaning implement with handle extension comprising:
 - an elongated hollow handle having a bottom end and a top end, wherein said handle forms a transverse aperture near said top end and a longitudinal aperture on said bottom;
 - an eye bolt connected to said handle such that it passes through said longitudinal aperture on said bottom end of said handle;
 - a plurality of first attachment means, at least ~~on~~ one of said first attachment means being connected to said top end of said handle;
 - a semi-rigid, flexible cleaning attachment having a top portion and a bottom portion and formed such that it is cylindrical on said bottom portion and has a loop shape on said top portion and connected to said first attachment means;
 - an attachment collar connected to said cleaning attachment;
 - a cover connected to said attachment collar;
 - a second attachment means connected to said attachment collar and to said cover for the purpose of removably securing said cover to said attachment ~~cover~~ collar.
2. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 1 wherein said handle is cylindrically shaped with a diameter slightly larger than that of said cylindrically shaped bottom portion of said cleaning attachment such that said bottom portion of said cleaning attachment could slide into said top end of said handle for coupling.

3. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 1 wherein said longitudinal aperture on said bottom end of said handle and said eye bolt are adapted for threaded coupling.
4. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 1 wherein said first attachment means further comprises:

a push button having a raised and depressed position and connected to said bottom portion of said cleaning attachment such that when said button is placed in said depressed position, said bottom portion of said cleaning attachment can slide into said top end of said handle such that said push button will attain its raised position when said push button lines up with said transverse aperture near said top end of said handle forming a secure releasable attachment.
5. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 4 further comprising:

an elongated hollow cylindrical handle extension having a bottom end and a top end and approximately the same diameter as said handle and formed such that said handle extension is of a length shorter than that of said handle and has a transverse aperture near said top end and having an extension on said bottom end that is cylindrical but not hollow, said extension of a diameter slightly less than that of said handle such that said extension could slide into said top end of said handle for coupling and connected to at least one said first attachment means on said bottom extension of said handle extension.
6. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 5 wherein said bottom end of said handle extension is connected to said top end of said handle through said first attachment means and said top of said handle extension is connected to said bottom portion of said cleaning attachment through said first attachment means.
7. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 4 wherein said attachment collar is hollow and cylindrically shaped, having an interior and exterior surface, and has approximately the same diameter

as said handle and is connected to said cleaning attachment such that said cylindrically shaped bottom portion of said cleaning attachment passes through said hollow portion of said attachment collar such that said push button on said cleaning attachment is below said attachment collar and said loop-shaped top portion of said cleaning attachment is above said attachment collar.

8. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 7 wherein said cover is formed of two layers and has an inside, an outside, two sides, a top, and a bottom and is formed such that said cover is closed on said top and said sides and open on said bottom and is of sufficient dimension to completely cover said loop-shaped top portion of said cleaning attachment with said bottom extending to said attachment collar.
9. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 8 wherein said second attachment means further comprises:

a plurality of fasteners having two parts such that said first part is connected to said cover near said bottom of said inside of said cover and said second part is connected to said exterior surface of said attachment collar such that when said first part is coupled with said second part, a secure and releasable attachment is formed.
10. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 9 wherein said second attachment means is a hook and loop fastener.
11. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 9 wherein said second attachment means is a two-part snap.
12. (original) The cleaning implement with handle extension of claim 1 wherein said loop-shaped top portion of said cleaning attachment is made of plastic coated flexible wire such that said top portion of said cleaning attachment can be bent at various angles for maximum cleaning efficiency without diminished planar cleaning surface.
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